

Bolton Wanderers

OFFICIAL MATCH DAY
MAGAZINE
SEASON 1986-87

60p

VOUCHER 22



THE TODAY LEAGUE DIVISION THREE
SATURDAY 21st MARCH 1987
KICK-OFF 3.00p.m.

WALSALL

TODAY'S MATCH SPONSOR
HB ELECTRONICS
LEVER STREET, BOLTON



Football Association Cup
Winners: 1923, 1926, 1929, 1958
F.A. Cup Finalists: 1894, 1904,
1953
Second Division Champions:
1908/9, 1977/8
Third Division Champions:
1972/3
Freight Rover Trophy
Finalists: 1986

President:
N. Lofthouse, Esq.
Directors:
G. Warburton, Esq. (Chairman)
G. Ball, Esq. (Vice-Chairman)
B. Chaytow, Esq.
G. Hargreaves, Esq.
S. Jones, Esq.
G. Seymour, Esq.
Vice-Presidents:
G. E. Ashworth, Esq.
J. Battersby, Esq.
T. Edge, Esq.
W. G. Isherwood, Esq.
J. Lightbown, Esq.
H. D. Warburton, Esq.
J. W. Woods, Esq.

Medical Officer:
Dr. W. Brabbin
Dr. D. Dennard
Player/Manager:
Mr. P. G. Neal
Secretary:
Mr. D. McBain
Commercial
Manager:
Mr. A. G. Davies
Executive
Club Manager:
Mr. N. Lofthouse
Public Relations
Consultant:
Mr. A. Fullelove

Wanderers Souvenirs

THE OFFICIAL CLUB SHOP CARRIES THE BEST SELECTION OF WANDERERS SOUVENIRS

SWEATSHIRTS from £9.25 SWEATERS from £19.25

TRACKSUITS (junior sizes) from £13.50

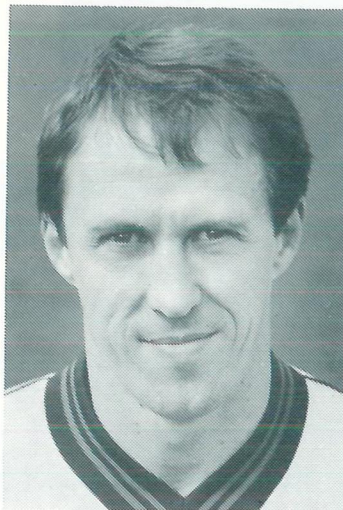
TRACKSUITS (adult sizes) from £18.50

OFFICIAL REPLICA SHIRTS from £12.50

BIG SELECTION OF CLUB PROGRAMMES ALWAYS IN STOCK.

**All match videos, both home and away games, are filmed by
Easy Video Recording Services. Tel: Wigan 48399. Copies are
available from the Club Shop priced £12.50 each or £20.00 for
two. (VHS & BETA available).**

Our match against Rotherham last Saturday was most frustrating for everyone at Burnden Park and I am sure for all our supporters. We controlled the game from beginning to end and yet could not apply the final killer punch. I must however give praise to the Rotherham goalkeeper who kept



Phil Neal Notebook

them in the game with a superb performance.

And now to the Blackpool match. I felt that it was one of our best performances of the season so far. It was a typical local derby with no quarter given by either team and an extremely entertaining match in which I felt we had the edge over the 90 minutes. The 1-1 result means that we have gone six consecutive games away from home without defeat. We must however now concentrate on gaining three-points at home today against our visitors Walsall as our next three games are away from Burnden Park.

With the team spirit never higher I feel sure that the right results will come particularly with 90 minutes full vocal support and encouragement from you.

Action Replay

1. TONY CALDWELL rises above the Rotherham defence.
2. BOLTON Road Runners Football Team who played a team from H.M.S. Beaver.





Commercial news

NIGHTLINE IS HERE

When you next call into your local for a well deserved pint, watch our for NIGHTLINE, a new nightly cash draw exclusive to pubs.

For only 50p per week you have the chance to win £100 per night, 5 nights a week Monday-Friday. And your 50p gives you 10 chances in each draw which means 50 chances a week to get in the money.

Ask your landlord or landlady for details or ask them to contact the Wanderers' Development Office for information about this the new NIGHTLINE scheme.

FLYING OFF TO FLORIDA

A knock on the door of the Albert Road home of Mark Sanderson, a Sunderland born student at Bolton Tech, brought news of the holiday of a lifetime, courtesy of Bolton Wanderers.

Mark and his girlfriend Christine shared a Florida Holiday lottery ticket, bought at the kiosk on the precinct close to Boots the Chemist.

And at the special cabaret night in the Executive Club last week, that ticket was drawn out from thousands of entries.

The couple, who weren't at the cabaret event were dashed by car from their home to accept the prize and were speechless with delight. They didn't, however, forget Helen who sold them the winning ticket and were at the kiosk the next morning with a box of chocolates and a bunch of flowers.

TRAVEL CLUB NEWS

The Wanderers Travel Club is the official way to watch the team away from home. Membership cost £2.00 and is valid until the end of next season.

Members can now book for the games at:

Swindon £6.50 depart 3.00pm

Notts County £5.00 depart 11.30am

Newport £6.50 depart 10.30am

GOING BY CAR?

HERE IS YOUR RAC ROUTE TO OUR AWAY GAMES AT SWINDON TOWN, NOTTS COUNTY AND NEWPORT COUNTY

BOLTON

A666/M61/M62 (follow 'Liverpool' then 'M6' signs to intersection 21a

M6 at Croft

M6 south then M5 (follow 'South West' signs) to intersection 11, junction with A40

A40 to Cheltenham junction with A46
A46 to Brockworth junction with A417
A417/A419 via Cirencester
A419 to Swindon.

Approaching Swindon on the A419 fork right into Swindon Road (A420). Ahead then straight on a roundabout onto Drakes Way. Ahead then right onto Queens Drive. The football ground is on the corner of Queens Drive and Shrivenham Road.

BOLTON

A666/M61/M62/M63 to junction 12 (following 'A6' Buxton, and Stockport Town Centre signs).

A6 via Hazel Grove, Whaley Bridge and Chapel-en-le-Frith junction with A623

A623 via Peak Forest and Baslow, junction with A619

A619 to Chesterfield, junction with A617

A617 to junction with M1

M1 south to intersection 26, junction with A610
A610 to Nottingham.

Entering Nottingham on the A610 continue as far as the Ring Road (A6514). Turn right onto the Ring Road and follow signs for 'A52 Grantham'. Continue along the Gamston By-Pass (A52) then at the major roundabout go left on to Radcliffe Road (A6011) towards the city centre. Cross Lady Bay Bridge then left into Meadow Lane (B686) and first right into County Road. The football ground is on your left.

BOLTON

A666/M61/M62 to intersection 10, junction with M6 at Croft

M6 south, then M5 (follow 'South West' signs) to intersection 8, junction with M50

M50 to Ross on Wye

A449/A40/A449 (via Monmouth By-Pass) to Newport.

Approaching Newport on the A449 follow signs for 'Town Centre' at the M4 junction taking the 3rd exit at the motorway roundabout with Chepstow Road, the A48. Keep ahead for approximately one mile to the Cross Hands Hotel (on your left), and turn left into Somerton Road. Ahead with Somerton Road, over the hump-back bridge (railway) and turn right onto Cromwell Road and Newport County's Football Ground at Somerton Park.

IMPORTANT: YOUR TRAVEL CLUB MEMBERSHIP CARD IS VALUABLE AND WILL BE CONFISCATED IN THE EVENT OF MISBEHAVIOUR. TRAVEL WITH THE WANDERERS AND ENJOY YOUR FOOTBALL.

Burnden Visitors

NOW WALSALL GO FOR PROMOTION

by Tony Pullein

Now that they F.A. Cup exploits are over, Walsall are making a determined bid to clinch one of the top five positions in the Third Division and go into the promotion play-offs.

Their F.A. Cup run, quite understandably, interferred with their concentration in the League and a run of poor results seemed to have killed their promotion hopes. But, as soon as they were knocked out of the Cup, they hit topform in the

League. Last Saturday's 1-0 home win over Middlesbrough was their third successive victory.

Prior to last Tuesday's visit to Rotherham, Walsall were unbeaten in four away League games at Doncaster (1-1), Fulham (2-2), Brentford (1-0) and Bristol Rovers (3-0).

Earlier in the season on the Saddlers won away to Carlisle (3-0) and York City (5-1) and drew at Blackpool (1-1) and Chester (0-0). They were beaten at Chesterfield (2-3), Wigan (1-5), Fort Vale (1-4), Middlesbrough (1-3), Notts County (1-2), Bury (0-4), Bristol City (1-2) and Gillingham (0-4).

Walsall's F.A. Cup run stated with a 2-0 home win over Chesterfield and in the next round they scored a fine 5-0 away victory over Port Vale.

In round three they came from behind to win 2-1 away to First Division Charlton.

A remarkable fourth round tie against Watford started with a 1-1 draw at Fellows Park. They then played a fabulous 4-4 draw at Watford before going out in tragic fashion in a second replay, at Walsall. A deflected shot gave Watford victory.

In the Littlewoods Cup, Walsall ousted Mansfield 5-2 on aggregate before going out 2-4 on aggregate to Millwall in round two.

An amalgamation of two local clubs saw the emergence of Walsall Town Swifts in 1888 and four years later they were elected to the Second Division of the Football League. After only three seasons, they failed to gain re-election but they



WALSALL F.C. — SEASON 1986/7.

BACK ROW: Brian Palgrave; Pat Dolan; Mark Rees; Phil Hawker; Fred Barber; Willie Naughton; Tony Millard; Robert Jones; Gary Smith.

MIDDLE ROW: Mark Taylor; Tom Bradley (Trainer); Peter Hart; Kenny Mower; Graeme Forbes; Paul Jones; Andy Dornan; Nicky Cross; Trevor Christie; Fred Pedley (Physio).

FRONT ROW: Craig Shakespeare; Gary Childs; Gerry Sweeney (Coach); Tommy Coakley (Manager); David Kelly; Ray Train.

were voted back again twelve months later.

When they were ejected again in 1901, though, Walsall were left out in the cold for 20 years until becoming a founder member of the Third Division (North).

Three seasons ago, when Walsall sensationally knocked Arsenal out of the Milk Cup at Highbury en route to the semi-finals, their performance inevitably brought back memories of another famous Cup clash of 50 years earlier. Then Walsall, humble members of the Third Division (North), entertained League Champions Arsenal in 1933 and beat them 2-0 for one of the greatest upsets then known in Cup football.

Because of their geographical position, Walsall found themselves jumping between the Northern and Southern section of the Third Division until they became founder members of Division Four in 1958.

Two years later they regained their Third Division place and in 1961 they rose once again to Second Division status. They held it for just two years and since then, apart from one season when they dropped into Division Four, they have remained a Third Division club.

WALSALL PEN-PICTURES

TOMMY COAKLEY (Manager). Tommy took over as Walsall's manager last summer and, after guiding the club to sensational F.A. Cup victories over Charlton and Birmingham, had hoped to get them through for what would have been a nostalgic return to Highbury. But, after two drawn games with Watford, Walsall were beaten. Tommy was a young professional with Arsenal but, after playing a few first Division games for them in 1966/67, he drifted into non-League football. Last season he was manager of Bishop's Stortford.

FRED BARBER (Goalkeeper). Fred was signed from Everton for £75,000 this season following a successful loan period. He began his career with Darlington, making his League debut in 1983. Everton signed him as cover last season when Neville Southall was injured.

ANDY DORNAN (Defender). Andy was signed from Motherwell last summer. Once with Aberdeen, he made his League breakthrough with Motherwell in 1982/83.

GRAEME FORBES (Defender). Graeme was signed from Motherwell soon after the start of this season. He had been with the Scottish League club since 1980 when he was signed from Lochee United.

PETER HART (Defender). Peter served his apprenticeship with Huddersfield, making his League bow in 1974. He completed more than 200 League games for the Yorkshire side before transferring to Walsall for £70,000 in 1980.

KEN MOWER (Defender). Ken developed in the junior teams but has been a regular first-teamer for the past seven seasons. Birmingham were hoping to sign him earlier this season.

PHIL HAWKER (Defender). Phil started his career with Birmingham and played about three dozen times in their League team. Walsall signed him in 1983.

CRAIG SHAKESPEARE (Midfield). Craig scored the goal that knocked First Division Charlton out of the F.A. Cup in January. A former Walsall apprentice, he earned his chance in 1982 and has been in the side ever since.

MARK REES (Midfield). Mark, a former England schoolboy international, served his apprenticeship at Fellows Park and made his League debut back in 1979. He now looks back on more than 200 first-team games.

GARY CHILDS (Midfield). Gary began his career with W.B.A., getting a few outings in their First Division side in 1981/82. Walsall signed him in 1983 and he has now played more than 100 League games for the Saddlers.

RAY TRAIN (Midfield). Much-travelled Ray, a former Bolton player, is back where he started. He made his League debut for Walsall in 1968 and later played for Carlisle and Sunderland before arriving at Burnden Park in 1977. Watford invested a then club record fee of £50,000 to sign him in 1978 and further moves took him to Oxford, Bournemouth (on loan), Northampton and Tranmere. He returned to Walsall this season.

PAUL JONES (Midfield). Paul was still an apprentice when he made his League debut for the Saddlers in 1983. He won a regular place last season.

NICKY CROSS (Forward). Nicky has scored in each of Walsall's five League matches up to last weekend, taking his total to 14. He was introduced to League football by W.B.A. and made more than 100 League appearances for the Throstles before joining Walsall in 1985. He was a top scorer with 25 goals last season.

DAVID KELLY (Forward). David was top scorer with 18 goals by last weekend. A Walsall discovery, he came into the side in 1983/84 and scored ten times last season.

TREVOR CHRISTIE (Forward). Trevor joined the Saddlers from Manchester City for £30,000 in October and had scored 13 times by last weekend. Once a top scorer with Leicester, he joined Notts County in 1979 and was on two occasions their best marksman. Nottingham Forest paid £175,000 for him in 1984 but his stay at the City Ground was brief. Derby signed him and, after scoring 18 goals for them last season, he signed for Manchester City last summer.

ROBERT JONES (Forward). Robert was a close-season signing from Ipswich Town. He didn't get into the first-team at Portman Road but made his League debut against Bristol Rovers on the opening day of this season.

Club News

COLLECTOR'S CORNER

Today we look at the programme from the game played between Walsall and Bolton Wanderers at Fellows Park on the 7th October 1972.

The sixteen page issue cost 5p and contained an article 'from the press box', which congratulated Walsall on topping the third division for the first time in five years. Walsall had in fact won their first five home games of the season and had extended their overall unbeaten home run to 17 games.

The Wanderers were in fourth place only one point behind Walsall and they too had won their first five home games but had only managed one away win.

The two sides that day were:

Bolton: Siddall, Ritson, McAllister, Nicholson, P. Jones, Rimmer, Waldron, Byrom, G. Jones, R. Wright, Phillips. Sub Greaves.

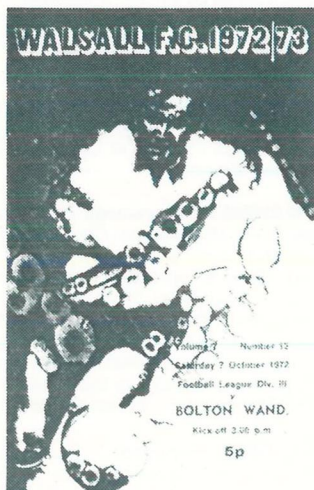
Walsall: Wesson, Gregg, Evans, Harrison, S. Jones, Bennett, B. Taylor, Woodward, C. Jones, Shinton, Penman.

Bolton gave a League debut to Barry Siddall with the injured Charlie Wright missing his first game since joining the club.

Walsall found themselves three goals up at half time, Bobby Shinton, John Woodward and Chris Jones finding the net.

Bolton struck back in the second half with goals from Paul Jones and Roy Greaves but failed to find the goal that would have earned a point.

The Wanderers only lost one more game that year and took over at the top of the third division, a position they occupied at the end of the season. In contrast Walsall's form fell away and they finished the season in 17th place.



WANDERERS TOP OF THE CLASS

Bolton Wanderers can claim to be number one as far as the Football in the Community programme is concerned.

Funded by the Manpower Services Commission and backed by the Professional Footballers Association, the scheme operates at six North West Clubs; Bolton Wanderers, Bury, Manchester City, Manchester United, Oldham, and Preston North End.

The aim is to form closer links between the Clubs and the community particularly with the unemployed, ethnic minorities, senior citizens and youngsters in a bid to encourage support and stamp out hooliganism.

Jillian White, an activity organiser for the scheme at Burnden Park, says the scheme has a lot to offer and has been well received to date.

"We have visited schools to put on coaching sessions for boys and girls, invited youngsters and parents to Burnden for match day visits and organised afternoon social events for senior citizens" she explained.

And Jillian was quick to praise the Wanderers for the help and support given to the Community Scheme organisers.



BERNARD MANNING TAKES ON BOLTON

Britain's most controversial comedian, Bernard Manning, comes to the Executive Suite next month for what promises to be a night to remember.

The Manchester entertainer appears in cabaret on Thursday, April 16th as the star of a top class bill.

Tickets are available now from the Development Office, priced £3.00, or can be reserved by telephoning 0204 24518 during office hours — Mon-Thurs 9 a.m. — 5 p.m.; Friday 9 a.m. — 8 p.m. or Saturday 9.30-5.30 p.m.

Flashback

PAST ENCOUNTERS

Walsall visit Burnden Park today for the 14th Football League game between the club's with the previous encounters tied at five wins each.

All the previous matches have taken place in the third division with the exception of the first meetings which took place in 1899/1900 in the second division. Then the Wanderers won 2-0 at Burnden and drew 2-2 at Walsall on their way to promotion.

The clubs didn't face each other again until March 1972 when Walsall took the points at Burnden thanks to a Colin Harrison goal. The Wanderers were five minutes away from recording a similar score at Fellows Park a month later, a Brian Taylor goal cancelling out John Byrom's opener for Bolton.

Both clubs recorded home victories in 1972/73 and in September 1983 the Wanderers almost equalled their best ever League victory with an 8-1 scoreline at Burnden, Tony Caldwell setting up a new Wanderers League scoring record with five goals.

Walsall's last two visit's to Burnden have ended in 3-1 victories for the Wanderers. In October 1984 Dave Bamber gave Walsall the lead before George Oghani, Steve Thompson and Tony Caldwell netted to win the points for Bolton. Last season Walsall again took the lead, Peter Hart finding the net after eight minutes, Tony Caldwell, Graham Bell and George Oghani scoring for the Wanderers to hit Walsall's promotion hopes.

Earlier this season the sides drew 3-3 at Fellows Park. A Steve Thompson penalty and Tony Caldwell had given Bolton a two goal lead before Walsall hit back through Kenny Mower and Craig Shakespeare. Steve Elliott put Bolton back in front before David Kelly equalised from the penalty spot. In the last minute Wanderers keeper Mike Salmon saved a David Kelly penalty to win the Wanderers their first point at Walsall in five attempts.

Our Football League record against Walsall is as follows:

	PL	W	D	L	F	A
HOME	6	5	0	1	19	5
AWAY	7	0	3	4	8	13
TOTAL	13	5	3	5	27	18

15 YEARS AGO

22nd March 1972. A 36th minute goal from Colin Harrison gave Walsall the points at Burnden. It was the second of only three shots Walsall had during the game.

25th March 1972. Garry Jones scored the winner for the Wanderers against Blackburn at Burnden. In an amazing incident, the referee awarded Bolton a free kick two yards from goal, John McNamee flooring Roy Greaves. Roger Hunt played the ball to Jones who blasted the ball past the entire Blackburn side on the goal line.

27th March 1972. The Wanderers go down to a Frank Wignall goal at Mansfield Town. A Neil Whatmore goal gives the Youth team a 1-1 draw at Preston in the 1st leg of the Lancashire Youth cup semi finals.

29th March 1972. A Sam Allardyce penalty is enough to give the youth team a 2-1 aggregate win over Preston North End.

10 YEARS AGO

22nd March 1977. The Wanderers slipped to a 4-3 defeat at home to second from bottom Carlisle United. The Wanderers found themselves two down at half time through George McVitie and Bill Rafferty. Sam Allardyce and Neil Whatmore grabbed goals within ten minutes of the restart but Mick Tait again gave United the lead. Seven minutes from time Neil Whatmore equalised only for McVitie to latch onto a defensive error two minutes later for United's winner.

22nd April 1977. The Wanderers got back into the promotion battle with a 3-0 Burnden win over Oldham Athletic. Steve Taylor, Sam Allardyce and Neil Whatmore were the scorers.

5 YEARS AGO

20th March 1982. An own goal three minutes from time by Paul Jones gave Norwich City victory at Burnden Park. It just was not Paul Jones day as he had seen his 65th minute penalty kick saved by Chris Wood.

27th March 1982. The Wanderers went down to their fourth successive defeat this time by 3-0 at Watford. Jan Lohman gave the home side the lead after only three minutes. Luther Blissett grabbed their second in the 62nd minute and the third from a penalty a minute from time.

Wanderers forward Mike Carter joins Swindon Town on a months loan.



Wanderers

IN A



JUNIOR WHITES IN ACTION AGAIN

Another sixteen HB Junior Whites move into action during this afternoon's game as part of the on-pitch skills event organised by Trotters Revival.

And with today's match sponsored by Junior Whites own chief sponsor HB Electronics, the youngsters will be keen to do well.

The event is a continuation of the Club's campaign to eliminate obscene language and behaviour from Burnden Park — a scheme which has received widespread support up and down the country.

Your continued co-operation is appreciated and we hope our friends from Walsall will respect our cause this afternoon.

SUPPORT YOUR TEAM — BUT KEEP IT CLEAN

ACTION



Warren Joyce in action against Rotherham.

Picture Bolton Evening News

Fact File

JIMMY'S CENTURY

Jimmy Phillips became the fourth current Wanderer to record his 100th Football League game for the club in the 0-0 draw at Chester.

Jimmy has only missed one game this season when he was substitute at home to Chesterfield and indeed has been consistent enough to make the left back position his own.

He has also made five substitute appearances and scored two League goals, in his Wanderers career, although he has yet to find the net this term, he did score in the recent friendly at Scarborough.

The other Wanderers' centurions are Tony Caldwell, Warren Joyce and Steve Thompson.

SEASON'S RESULTS TO DATE

HOME	AWAY	Blackpool	Bolton	Bournemouth	Brentford	Bristol City	Bristol Rovers	Bury	Carlisle	Chester	Chesterfield	Darlington	Doncaster	Fulham	Gillingham	Mansfield	Middlesbrough	Newport	Notts County	Port Vale	Rotherham	Swindon	Walsall	Wigan	York City
Blackpool	—	1-1	2-0	1-0	6-1	1-1	1-2	0-0								1-2	1-1	3-1	2-0	1-0	1-1	1-1	5-1	2-1	
Bolton	1-0	—	0-1	0-2	2-2	2-3	1-1	1-2	4-3				3-2	3-0	0-1	0-1	1-1	3-0	0-0	1-2			3-1	3-1	
Bournemouth	1-1	2-1	—	1-1	2-0	1-0	2-1	2-0	2-0			3-2	3-2	0-2	4-1	3-1	2-1	3-0			1-0		3-1	3-0	
Brentford	1-1	1-2	1-1	—	1-1	1-2	0-2	3-1	2-2	5-3		3-3	3-2			0-1	2-0	1-0	0-2			0-1		3-1	
Bristol City	3-1	4-1	2-0		—	0-1	2-2	3-0	1-0	1-1	5-0					0-0	2-2	4-0		0-1		2-1	2-1	3-0	
Bristol Rovers	2-2	1-0	0-3			—	1-1		3-2					0-0		0-0	1-2	2-2	0-0	0-0	0-2		0-3	1-0	
Bury			0-1	1-1			—	0-0	1-1		2-0	2-0	2-1		1-1	0-3	4-3	0-2	2-2	0-2	1-2	4-0	1-3	0-1	
Carlisle United	3-1	0-0	0-0	1-2	2-0	2-1	—			1-0		1-3	2-4	1-2		2-2	0-2	2-0	3-5		0-3	0-2	2-2		
Chester	1-4	0-0	2-2	1-1	0-3	3-1	2-2	—	1-1	6-0	1-0	2-2	1-1	1-1			1-2					0-0		2-1	
Chesterfield	1-1	0-0	1-1		0-3		1-1	3-2	—			4-1	3-1	1-0	0-1	2-1	3-2	1-2	2-4	2-1	1-3	3-2	4-3		
Darlington	1-1	0-1	0-3	1-1	0-0	1-1		1-0	1-1	—	2-2		1-1	2-1	0-1	1-3	2-1	3-2			0-0		1-0	2-2	
Doncaster R.	2-2	3-0	0-3	2-0	1-0		2-0	1-1		0-0	—	2-1	2-0	1-0		0-1	1-2	2-1	3-0	2-2	1-1		3-1		
Fulham	0-1	4-2		1-2	0-3	2-2	2-1	3-0	0-5	3-1	0-0	—	2-2	1-1	2-2		3-1		1-1	0-2	2-2				
Gillingham	2-1			2-0	1-1	4-1	1-0	1-0	1-2	3-0	4-1		—	2-0	0-0	1-1	3-1	0-0	1-0	1-3	4-0			2-0	
Mansfield	1-1	2-2	1-1	1-0		5-0	1-3	2-0	2-3	1-1		2-1		1-0	—	1-1	1-0		0-1	0-0	0-0		1-5		
Middlesbrough	1-3	0-0	4-0		1-0	1-0	3-1	1-0	1-2	2-0		1-0	3-0			2-0	2-0		2-2			1-0	3-1		
Newport C.			0-1		0-1		2-2	1-1	2-2	1-0			3-2	0-0	1-2	0-3	0-1	—	1-1	0-2	1-2	2-2		1-1	
Notts County	3-2		1-1		2-0	3-0			2-1	2-2		3-1	2-3	3-1	0-0	1-0	5-2	—	4-1	5-0		2-1	2-0	5-1	
Port Vale	1-6	1-1		4-1	0-0	4-1	2-0		2-1			4-2	0-1	1-2		0-0		1-1	—	1-1	3-4	4-1	0-1	2-3	
Rotherham		1-0	4-2	2-3	2-0	0-1	2-1		3-0	0-1	0-0		0-0	0-1	2-2	1-4			1-1	—	1-2	1-0	0-2	0-0	
Swindon	2-6			2-0	1-2	1-2	1-0	2-0	1-1	2-1						1-0	3-0	1-2	1-0	2-0	—		3-1	3-1	
Walsall		3-3	2-0	5-2		0-3					4-2	1-3	1-1		2-0	1-0	2-0			4-1	1-0	—	2-3		
Wigan Athletic	4-1	2-1		1-1	3-1	4-3		2-0	2-2	1-1	1-1	1-1	2-0	3-1		0-2	1-2			2-1		5-1	—		
York City			2-0	2-1	1-0	1-0		1-1	1-1	3-1	1-1	1-1	2-1	1-3	3-1				2-1	0-3	1-5	1-1	—		

NO PRIZES FOR GUESSING WHICH NEWSPAPER BRINGS YOU THE BEST COVERAGE OF THE TODAY LEAGUE.

On Fridays, it's the Bobby Charlton column.

On Saturdays, there are match previews and Sports Extra's in-depth analysis.

On Sundays, we bring you reports on all the first and second division matches, plus a full round-up of the 3rd and 4th.

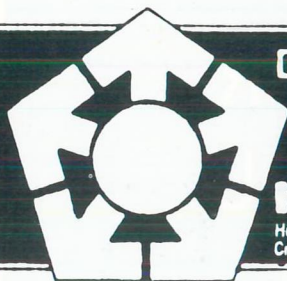
On Mondays, Action Replay

shows you the weekend's action in full colour. And everyday, along with colour pictures, you'll get the latest on your team from our team: Bob Harris, Alan Thompson and Roy Collins



When it comes to soccer coverage, we're in a league of our own. Get the paper that's totally different. Today.

HB Electronics at your service



Distribution and more!



HB Electronics

Head Office: Lever Street, Bolton BL3 6BJ. Tel: 0204 386361. Telex: 63478
Croydon Norfolk House, Wellesley Road, Croydon CRO 0YF. Tel: 01 681 1131. 2 Telex: 8951036



WANDERERS KIT SPONSORSHIP 1986-87

SIMON FARNWORTH	MR. DAVID THOMASSON-CHORLEY
ASA HARTFORD	HB ELECTRONICS
DAVE SUTTON	MORSON DESIGN GROUP
MARK WINSTANLEY	ANDERSON'S BAR & BISTRO
MIKE SALMON	TOWN AND COUNTRY CARPETS - OF LEIGH
JIMMY PHILLIPS	HB ELECTRONICS
STEVE THOMPSON	PRESTONS OF BOLTON
JULIAN DARBY	MANCHESTER TIE & SCARF CO.
WARREN JOYCE	FORSHAW GREENHALGH LTD. INSURANCE BROKERS
TONY CALDWELL	RIDGEWAY, BLACKROD/SUNDOWNERS
DEREK SCOTT	CREEME ENTERTAINMENTS
STEVE ELLIOTT	DOUG HOYLE, M.P.
PHIL NEAL	CHILHAM MOTORS (G. BRADSHAW)
GEORGE OGHANI	J. L. COLLIER
MARK CAME	SYMBOL TRAVEL LTD. (BOLTON 492413)

Postie's Page

This is the column reserved for your comments, suggestions or criticisms.

If you have anything to say about any aspect of Bolton Wanderers or football in general, write to:

Postie's Page, Bolton Wanderers F.C., Burnden Park, Bolton.



Dear Postie,
I want to thank the Club for the facilities you gave me last week on Tuesday, 3rd March, when I visited the match vs Brentford.

I was very impressed about the facilities Bolton Wanderers can give the supporters. I think Bolton can play better than they showed last week.

I hope you liked the Dutch cake I gave you before the match. You can be sure that I tell my fellow-members of The Dutchies, that the hospitality at Burnden Park is first class.

Yours in British Football,
Henk van der Sluis
Secretary of The Dutchies.



Junior Whites

IMPORTANT NEWS FOR ALL HB JUNIOR WHITES

We have been invited to join the youngsters at Notts County on March 28th for a super day out including the match in the afternoon.

The cost of the day will be £3.00 each which includes lunch and a match ticket for the County v Bolton game. The trip is restricted to 45 Junior Whites on a strictly first come first served basis.

The coach will leave Burnden Park promptly at 9.15 a.m. getting back to Burnden at around 7.00 p.m.

If you want to be on this super day out then hand in your name and membership number to the Development Office or telephone Bolton 24518 during the week. **BUT HURRY THERE'S ONLY 45 PLACES ON THE COACH.**

TODAY'S MASCOT

Hopefully there'll be two TC's on the field prior to this afternoon's game.

Young Tony, son of our top scorer Tony Caldwell, celebrates his father's birthday today by wearing the mascot's shirt. Tony junior attends Lanworthy Road Junior school and we needn't tell you who his favourite player is.



Get In On The Action With

Broseley Homes!



For Details Of Homes Available Throughout Lancashire Contact:

BROSELEY HOMES Lancashire Region
38 Bond Street Leigh 672321

Broseley

... make more of a home



SEAT IBIZA 1.2LE

ERNONS *of Bolton*

SEAT

154/160 CROOK ST. BOLTON, BL3 6AS
TEL: (0204) 24686

United

**CO
OP**

TRAVEL

With the people who Care! Tel: (0204) 22107 (2 Lines).

See us at our New Premises at 20, Corporation St, Bolton
Specialists in British and Continental Coach Travel

Reserve Report

9th March 1987. Lancs Youth Cup.

Bolton Wanderers 2

Wigan Athletic 2

The Wanderers youth side appeared to be crashing out of the competition until a goal from Ian Callaghan two minutes into injury time deservedly won them a replay.

Bolton had much the better of the first half with Nick Brookman and Mark Raven going close but a minute from half time Wigan took the lead.

A powerful twenty yard free kick from Johnson squirmed out of Ryan Price's hands and Rennox was on hand to shoot home from close in.

It was another defensive error that gave Wigan their second goal in the 64th minute, Ainscow capitalising on indecision, to score from an acute angle.

Seven minutes later the Wanderers pulled a goal back, Mark Raven netting from close in, after Paul Griffin's shot had been deflected by the Wigan keeper.

Team: Price, Hughes, Mullineux, Callaghan, Boyle, Banks, Brookman, Raven, Griffin, Senior, O'Brien. Subs James. Hatton for Senior.

11th March 1987.

Blackpool Reserves 3

Bolton Wanderers Reserves 3

Bolton extended their unbeaten away run to five games with a highscoring encounter at Bloomfield Road.

Ian Stevens opened the scoring for the Wanderers in the 12th minute forcing home a Paul Allen right wing corner.

Neither side took command of the game with both goalkeepers being kept busy but Blackpool equalised four minutes from half time when Bobby Thomson scrabled the ball over the line.

Thomson fired Blackpool in front in the 62nd minute but Bolton fought back and within two minutes were level. Nick Brookman played a pin point through ball to Ian Stevens who sent a powerful left footshot underneath the keeper from sixteen yards.

It was Brookman who gave Bolton the lead in the 73rd minute, after getting clear he appeared to have missed his chance, but kept a cool head to round the keeper and shoot past three Blackpool defenders.

Nine minutes from time Simon Rooney equalised for Blackpool and three minutes later Paul Hughes cleared off the line to earn Bolton a point they fully deserved.

Team: Mailey, Hughes, Clarke, Callaghan, Darby, Winstanley, Banks, Stevens, Griffin, Allen, Brookman. Subs Raven for Banks. Senior.

CENTRAL LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

(up to and including Saturday 28th March)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Huddersfield Town	23	16	4	3	56	27	52
West Bromwich Albion	21	12	3	6	38	29	39
Grimsby Town	23	11	3	9	41	33	36
Blackpool	22	11	3	8	40	34	36
Scunthorpe United	21	10	5	6	30	25	35
Doncaster Rovers	21	11	1	9	42	41	34
Bradford City	20	10	3	7	48	37	33
Barnsley	22	9	5	8	41	33	32
Preston North End	19	10	2	7	40	29	32
Stoke City	20	10	1	9	28	31	31
Wigan Athletic	20	7	5	8	34	37	26
Rotherham United	19	7	3	9	36	36	24
Port Vale	22	7	2	13	27	45	23
Bolton Wanderers	19	4	8	7	33	38	20
Darlington	22	5	5	12	37	51	20
York City	21	5	3	13	30	52	18
Notts. County	21	4	2	15	23	46	14

The 1987 holiday to be on!

Miles of wide sandy beaches, 7 golf courses, horse trekking along quiet country lanes, sea and river fishing, street fairs, diving, water sports and miles of excellent walking in 17 beautiful glens. Choose from a wide selection of accommodation in 8 resorts each with its own individual character. A unique heritage including, working Steam Railway, Electric Railway, Mountain Railway, The Great Laxey Wheel and Mines Trail, horse frames, museums and castles. Many superb events this season, various sports festivals, football, bowls, rugby, Manx Grand Prix motor cycle racing, international car rally, angling, motor cycle trials. Enjoy good food, superb Manx speciality dishes, real ale. Amenities include theatres, cabaret, summer shows, Hi Tech Disco, casino. Fly or sail from departure points throughout the UK and Ireland, with a choice of fully inclusive holidays.

HOLIDAY
ISLE OF MAN
You'll love it!

Act Now
for your 1987
break! Book through
your local Travel Agent
or contact WT Taylor,
Isle of Man Tourist Board,
Douglas, Isle of Man, 030624 74323

These fixtures are the copyright of the Football League Ltd, and are not to be reproduced without permission. Home matches and goalscorers in **bold type**. *Player substituted. ●Substitute used. *Own goal. ...Abandoned.

THE TODAY LEAGUE DIVISION THREE

(Up to and including Wednesday 18th March 1987

	Goals					Goals					Pts
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A
AFC Bournemouth	34	15	2	1	38	14	6	5	5	20	20
Notts County	34	13	3	1	45	16	6	4	7	19	24
Middlesbrough	34	12	2	2	28	9	7	5	6	22	1-8
Swindon Town	31	10	1	4	26	16	8	5	3	26	16
Gillingham	34	12	4	2	33	11	5	3	8	20	26
Bristol City	33	10	4	2	34	11	6	4	7	17	16
Blackpool	34	8	6	2	29	13	5	7	6	35	30
Wigan Athletic	30	9	5	2	34	19	6	1	7	24	25
Mansfield Town	35	6	7	4	22	19	6	7	5	19	19
Chesterfield	35	9	4	5	32	29	2	7	8	14	24
Walsall	30	8	2	3	28	18	4	4	9	23	33
Doncaster Rovers	33	10	5	3	28	15	1	4	10	16	33
Rotherham United	36	6	5	7	20	20	5	4	9	18	28
Chester City	31	4	9	3	24	21	4	7	4	22	21
Port Vale	33	6	5	6	30	26	4	5	7	18	24
Brentford	34	6	5	6	27	25	3	6	8	17	28
Fulham	34	5	7	5	26	29	3	7	7	21	28
Bury	34	6	5	6	22	22	3	5	9	1	25
Bolton Wanderers	34	6	4	7	25	22	2	8	7	15	25
York City	33	8	5	3	23	21	1	4	12	15	38
Bristol Rovers	32	3	7	4	11	17	5	3	10	21	40
Newport County	34	2	7	7	15	23	4	4	10	21	36
Darlington	32	5	9	4	19	21	0	5	9	15	36
Carlisle United	32	5	4	8	22	29	1	3	11	9	28

CENTRAL LEAGUE FIXTURES

			Goals	
Date		Opponents	F	A
1986				
Aug	27	Grimsby Town	1	2
Sept	3	Wigan Athletic	2	2
	10	Port Vale	2	1
Oct	15	Preston North End	0	5
	24	Doncaster Rovers	0	1
	1	York City	2	0
	8	Notts County	2	2
	15	Blackpool	6	1
	22	Rotherham United	3	3
Nov	28	Bradford City	1	2
	5	Barnsley	1	1
	12	Stoke City	1	2
Dec	26	Huddersfield Town	0	4
	3	Darlington	2	2
	11	West Bromwich Albion	1	1

HALF-TIME SCOREBOARD

A BLACKPOOL MIDDLESBROUGH	M MANCHESTER CITY NEWCASTLE
B BRENTFORD MANSFIELD TOWN	N NORWICH CITY LUTON TOWN
C BRISTOL ROVERS WIGAN ATHLETIC	O SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY MANCHESTER UNITED
D CHESTER CITY NEWPORT CITY	P SOUTHAMPTON ASTON VILLA
E DARLINGTON CARLISLE UNITED	Q WATFORD ARSENAL
F DONCASTER ROVERS BURY	R WIMBLEDON QUEENS PARK RANGERS
G GILLINGHAM AFC BOURNEMOUTH	S SUNDERLAND OLDHAM ATHLETIC
H PORT VALE CHESTERFIELD	T WEST BROMWICH A. BLACKBURN ROVERS
I ROTHERHAM UNITED NOTTS COUNTY	U BURNLEY ALDERSHOT
J YORK CITY BRISTOL CITY	V CAMBRIDGE UNITED PRESTON NORTH END
K CHELSEA WEST HAM UNITED	W NORTHAMPTON TOWN STOCKPORT COUNTY
L EVERTON CHARLTON ATHLETIC	X ROCHDALE PETERBOROUGH UNITED

CENTRAL LEAGUE FIXTURES

			Goals	
Date	Opponents		F	A
1987				
Jan	28	Port Vale	2	2
Feb	4	Doncaster Rovers	4	2
	18	Scunthorpe United	2	2
	25	Huddersfield Town	1	3
Mar	4	Rotherham United	2	0
	11	Blackpool	3	3
	16	Preston North End	0	0
	18	Notts County	0	3
	25	York City		
	30	Stoke City		
April	1	Barnsley		
	7	Bradford City		
	15	Darlington		
	30	Wigan Athletic		
May	6	W. Bromwich Albion		
	11	Scunthorpe United		

To be arranged
Grimsby Town
HOME MATCHES
IN BOLD TYPE

Teamsheet

BOLTON WANDERERS WHITE & NAVY BLUE

1. DAVID FELGATE
2. DEREK SCOTT
3. JIMMY PHILLIPS
4. WARREN JOYCE
5. DAVE SUTTON
6. MARK CAME
7. TONY CALDWELL
8. JULIAN DARBY
9. STEVE ELLIOTT
10. ASA HARTFORD
11. MARK GAVIN
- 12.

WALSALL RED & WHITE

1. FRED BARBER
2. ANDY DORNAN
3. PHIL HAWKER
4. CRAIG SHAKESPEARE
5. GRAEME FORBES
6. PETER HART
7. BOBBY HUTCHINSON
8. NICKY CROSS
9. WILLIE NAUGHTON
10. TREVOR CHRISTIE
11. PAUL JONES
- 12.

Match Officials

REFEREE: T. SIMPSON (HALIFAX)

LINESMEN: J.A. HOPE "RED TRIM"
P. NEWTON "YELLOW TRIM"

Coming Soon

CENTRAL LEAGUE
YORK CITY

WED. MARCH 25th. Kick-off 7.00 p.m.

CENTRAL LEAGUE
STOKE CITY

MON. MARCH 30th. Kick-off 7.00 p.m.

Matchball Sponsor

**Moses Gate
Welding**

Unit 7, Fishbrook Industrial Estate,
Stoneclough Road, Kearsley.